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Carlsbad Community Volunteers • August 2007

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Area code 760 unless otherwise noted.



Volunteer at the Golf Course

Volunteer greeters, player assistants and shuttlers are needed at The Crossings at Carlsbad. Log on to www.VolunteerinCarlsbad.net. Under "Find volunteer activities by:" click on "Organization Name." Type "golf" in the box and then click on "Find Activities." Check "I am available" on the activity matches your interest. Each applicant will be interviewed personally to gauge their knowledge and background in the area of golf.

Teach an Adult to Read

Do you love reading? You can make a difference in the lives of others by helping motivated adults improve their reading and writing skills. Attend a 90-minute, no-obligation orientation to learn more. Contact the Adult Learning Program at 434-2998 or ALP@ci.carlsbad.ca.us.

Party CREW

If you can only volunteer occasionally and love a party, this opportunity is for you. As a member of the CREW, you will be helping out at craft booths, games, bounce houses or many other areas at Recreation

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Local Corporations Get In•volved

Local corporations are being added to the list of those who offer their time to improve the quality of life in Carlsbad. An innovative partnership with corporations has recently been initiated that helps eradicate the "patchwork" look of graffiti cover-up efforts while encouraging team-building.



FRED GATES

John Laing Home employees paint walls.

Corporate volunteers paint specified walls one of three color options. If those walls are later "tagged" with graffiti, a City crew member can paint over the graffiti with the same color, eliminating the unsightly patchwork graffiti cover-up.

"Corporations are looking for team building experiences and the City is looking for assistance with on-going beautification efforts," explained Community Volunteer Coordinator Sue Irey. "Often employees appreciate the chance to serve the community where they work, especially if it involves getting out of the office for a few hours."

Recently, the City partnered with John Laing Homes, and over 20 employees interested in corporate team-building and beautifying their community painted several City walls along Carlsbad Village Drive, between El Camino Real and Highland Avenue. They painted

more than 16,000 square feet of wall with 95 gallons of paint.

"We recognize it takes many helping hands to maintain a beautiful city like Carlsbad," commented John Laing Homes Division President Dave Prolo. "As a homebuilder and member of the business community, we are committed to doing our part."

More corporations have expressed an interest and the United States Navy is scheduled to help in the near future. If your corporation is interested in helping out, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Sue Irey at 434-2929.

You are one of our City's most valuable resources and we cannot thank our volunteers enough.

As a small token of my esteem, I would like to invite you and a guest to join me at a special showing of the 2007 Carlsbad State of the City video. This amazing documentary will focus on the past year in Carlsbad and all of the changes we have experienced.

Monday, August 20 • 7:00 PM

Ruby Schulman Auditorium

1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad
(next to Dove Library)

Light refreshments will be served after the video presentation.

Please RSVP to Pam Pretz at
ppret@ci.carlsbad.ca.us or 434-2819.

Thank you for your continued involvement
with Carlsbad,

Mayor Claude A. "Bud" Lewis

"The influence of a beautiful, helpful, hopeful character is contagious, and may revolutionize a whole town." Eleanor H. Porter – 19th century American Novelist

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Department special events. You will receive emails about the upcoming events from the Pumpkin Plunge to the EGGStravaganza and can pick and choose those that fit your schedule. Contact Deidre at 434-7511 or dander@ci.carlsbad.ca.us.

ArtSplash



The annual ArtSplash will splash into Carlsbad once again September 22-23, 2007. This fabulous two-day cultural "Arts Adventure" is filled with art, stage entertainment, rock stacking, mosaic, sand sculpture, hands-on activities and fabulous food. Volunteer and be part of the "Arts Adventure." You will help raise money for the arts and music in North County schools. Contact Joni at 436-2828 or www.CarlsbadArtSplash.org.



... an Arts Adventure for All Ages!

September 22-23, 2007

10 am - 6 pm Saturday

10 am - 5 pm Sunday

Armada Drive in Carlsbad

CARLSBAD NEWS FOR YOU

TGIF Jazz

Join us for the 22nd season of TGIF Jazz in the Parks. Enjoy the sounds of the Elliott Caine Quintet at Pine Park on August 10 or the blues by Bill Magee Blues Band at Calavera Hills Park on August 17. Concerts run 6-8 pm. Go to www.carlsbadca.gov/arts for the full schedule.

The Crossings at Carlsbad

With ocean breezes and stunning views, The Crossings at Carlsbad is the City's newest amenity. Along with the championship caliber course, non-golfers can enjoy hiking The Crossings Trail or enjoying lunch at the Canyons Restaurant. For more information go to www.TheCrossingsatCarlsbad.com.

Thank You!

**You did it again. You made the
Carlsbad Triathlon and Health and
Fitness Expo a fantastic experience
for all who participated.
We could not do it without your help.**



AMBER BLISS



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**Volunteers assist athletes at
Carlsbad Triathlon.**

Carlsbad Film Series

The films of Meryl Streep are highlighted Wednesdays at 6 pm in the month of August at Carlsbad City Library's Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium. Free.

August 15: *The Devil Wears Prada*

August 22: *One True Thing*

August 29: *Out of Africa*

Family Open Studios

Hands-on artmaking activities for the whole family. Free. Saturday, September 15, 11 am to 2 pm, Carlsbad City Library Courtyard.

Carlsbad Playreaders

Listen to Neil LaBute's *The Shape of Things* (Adult Drama) as actors read the play without props. Monday, September 17, 7:30 pm, Carlsbad City Library's Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium. Suggested donation \$5.

Carlsbad Music Festival

This Cutting-edge. Classical. Festival will give your ears something to think about. Catch performances by Matt McBane, Real Quiet and more. September 24-30, 8 pm, Carlsbad City Library's Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium. Contact 809-5501 for tickets and information.

Faraday Avenue Opening

The Faraday Avenue extension will open in early October. The 1.3 mile extension will connect Orion Way in Carlsbad to the existing Faraday/Park Center Drive in the City of Vista.

Senior Center Gym

The improvements at the Senior Center are scheduled to be completed by this fall. A gym with exercise equipment is just one of the changes to the additional 14,000 square feet that will become useable space.



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